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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-181

Date 7 February 1963

TO : Deputy Director/Plans
Deputy Director/Research
Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : Surveillance of Cuba

REFERENCE:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the NSC at 4:00 p.m. on February 5 the following occurred:

1. Higher authority ruled there would be no low-level overflights until further notice.

2. Higher authority asked that incoming ships to Cuba suspected of carrying armament be under careful surveillance. It was pointed out that low-level reconnaissance would not be productive because of the proximity of receiving warehouses to the dockside. On the other hand, if the ship docked at Matanzas or Mariel, low-level photography would be productive.

a. The DD/P should recruit all resources to collect information on offloading cargoes.

b. The DD/I should ensure that the Navy is following the ships closely at sea.

c. The DCI will receive regular reports on the results of the two actions called for in this paragraph.

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